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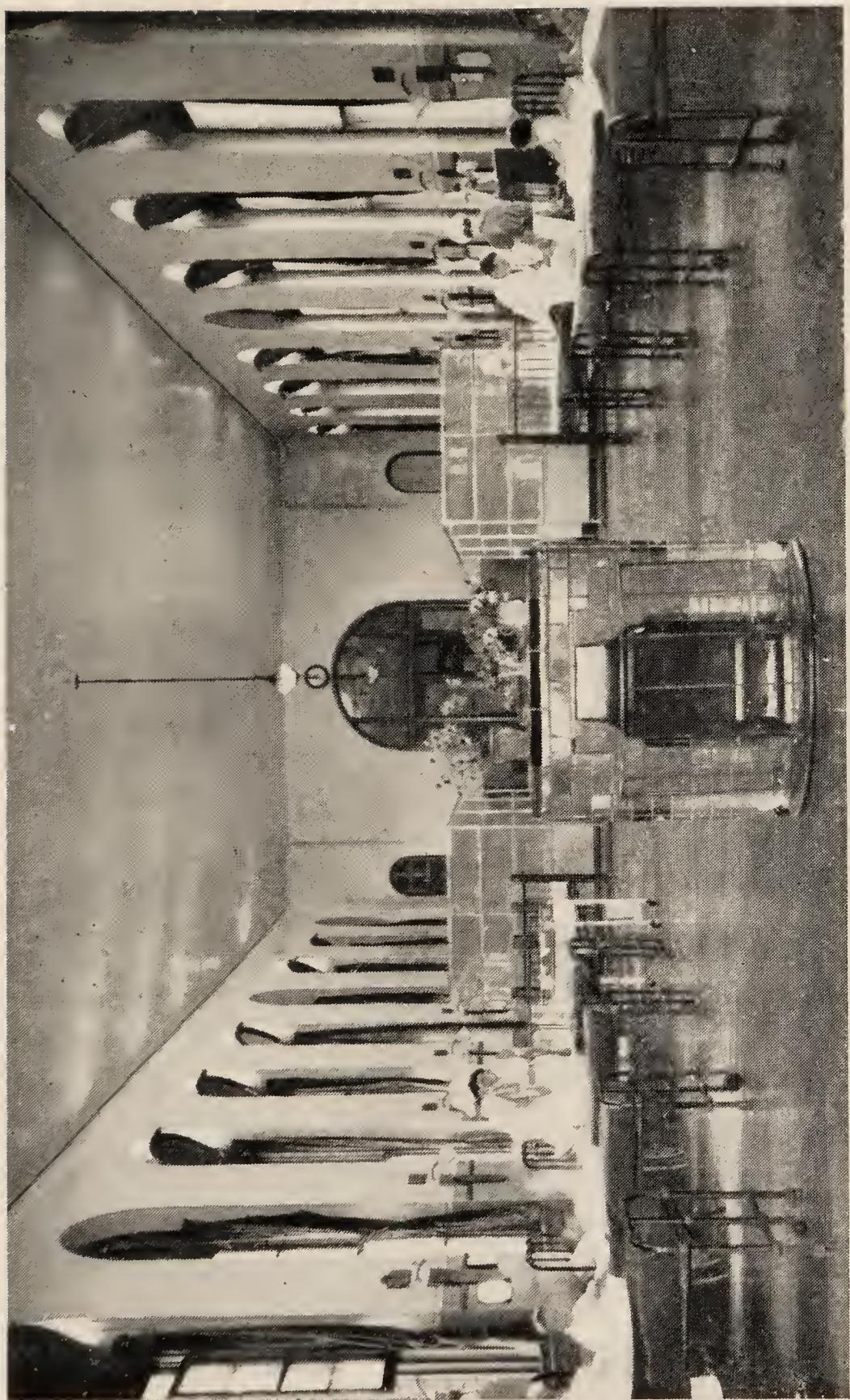


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1. The Medical and Surgical Treatment of Poor Children.
2. The Attainment and Diffusion of Knowledge Regarding the Diseases of Children.
3. The Training of Nurses.

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Out-Patient Sister :

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Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

PENDLEBURY

119 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE Royal Manchester Children's Hospital had a very modest beginning, though it is believed to have been the first General Hospital for Children in the British Isles.

It was founded in 1829, by several benevolent men, among whom was a physician, Dr. John Alexander, a 30 year old surgeon, Walter Barton Stott, and Daniel Grant, one of the Cheeryble brothers immortalised by Charles Dickens, when a small dispensary was established in Back King Street, Manchester, for the free treatment of sick children. Though resources were strictly limited, the income barely reaching £60 a year, upwards of 1,500 cases were treated annually, without any change of organisation, until the year 1852.

In that year a new era in the history of the Institution commenced when a small Hospital, with accommodation for six patients, was established in North Parade for the treatment of urgent cases ; a venture which proved so successful that in 1858 it was decided to transfer the Hospital to Bridge Street, where there was accommodation for 25 beds. Ten years later, in 1868, a suitable building was erected in Gartside Street for Out patients, and soon the two establishments were dealing with 350 In patients and 7,000 Out patients annually.

By 1870 the scope and importance of the Hospital was such as to permit of the consideration of still more ambitious plans. This year six acres of land were bought in Pendlebury, on a "bright and airy hillside," and the first portion of the present Hospital to be erected was opened in 1873 with 84 beds.

There were obvious advantages in selecting Pendlebury as a suitable site, though at the time many disagreed with the proposal to place the Hospital at so great a distance as four miles from the city simply to give patients the benefit of more pleasant surroundings.

The completion of the original plans took place in 1878 and, with subsequent extensions, accommodation was thus increased to 180 beds.

It is interesting to note, in passing, that after examining the plans about this time, Florence Nightingale thought that the Hospital must be one of the best constructed in Europe.

A notable addition to the scope of the Hospital was made in 1897, when the Convalescent Home at St. Annes-on-Sea was opened with accommodation for 30 children.

In 1907, a new Out patients' Department was established in Gartside Street, on the original site, at a cost of £32,000, to which extensions were added in 1922.

The value of the Hospital's work received well deserved recognition in 1923, when its title was altered, by Royal Command, to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

In 1924 a new Nurses' Home was built to which a large extension was made in 1937. This separate building in the Hospital grounds provides very modern accommodation for the Nursing Staff. Each Nurse has her own bedroom, and there is a large recreation room where a Nurse may entertain her own friends on occasion.

Two other additions within recent years, which have enabled the Hospital to increase its already notable services, are the Zachary Merton Convalescent Home, in 1936, with accommodation for 40 semi-convalescent children, and the Isolation Block in 1937, with 12 beds. The installation of six cubicles in Victoria Ward was completed in 1947, thus reducing the ward complement by six beds, making the present total number of beds available 256.

A Preliminary Training School for Nurses was established in 1943.

The number of Patients admitted to Hospital, and attending the Out Patients' Department in 1947, make an interesting comparison with the figures for 1868, viz. :—

	1868	1947
In patients	350	3,263
Out patients' Attendances	7,000	71,457

The aim of the Hospital now, as in 1829, is to give sick children the best medical and nursing treatment and every possible means is employed to ensure their safe and speedy return to normal life.

In all the years of its existence, the Hospital has trained thousands of Sick Children's Nurses, and has provided instruction to a great many Medical Students.

A walk through the wards of the Hospital will convince the reader of the importance and essential nature of the work we have been doing for so long. It is the earnest hope of the Board of Governors that under the new National Health Services, there will continue to be given the finest possible provision for sick children, and they are desirous of doing everything possible to ensure that the Hospital, when handed over to the State, represents an organisation fully worthy of its 119 years of service.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1948

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital was held on Monday, 22nd March, 1948, at 3-30 p.m. in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' Home at the Hospital.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, B.A.), presided and was supported by the Rev. Canon F. Paton Williams, (Vicar of Prestwich) ; the Mayor of Swinton and Pendlebury ; the Mayor of Stretford ; the Mayor and Mayoress of Radcliffe ; Councillor Chadwick (Chairman of the Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund) ; Mr. James Sillavan (Hon. Secretary) ; Mr. W. E. Thompson (Acting Hon. Treasurer) ; Dr. J. F. Ward (Chairman of the Medical Board).

Other Members of the Board and Medical Board present were : Dr. H. T. Ashby, Mr. C. A. Bickmore, Mr. N. W. Bolton, Mrs. F. Cavanagh, Mr. C. T. Gerrard, Mr. A. Grayson, Mr. C. F. Harwood, Mr. J. M. Hollis, Mrs. E. F. Knight, Mr. J. F. Linney, Dr. G. M. Komrower, Mr. R. Ollerenshaw, Professor H. S. Raper, Dr. M. L. Thomson, Mrs. A. Pemberton Wood, and about 100 Subscribers and Friends.

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

The Chairman referred to the sad loss to the Hospital in the deaths of the Right Hon. Lord Derby and Dr. C. C. Heywood, and those present stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. J. F. Linney on his recent award of the C.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List.

Mr. James Sillavan (Hon. Secretary) referred to letters of apology for absence.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 24th March, 1947, as printed in the previous Annual Report, were taken as read.

Mr. James Sillavan (Hon. Secretary) presented the General Report.

Mr. W. E. Thompson (Acting Hon. Treasurer) presented the Statement of Accounts.

Dr. J. F. Ward presented the Report of the Medical Board.

In moving the adoption of these reports, Reverend Canon Paton-Williams referred to the prime importance of the patient's interests, and urged that this should continue to be recognised in the new National Health Service. It was essential that the spirit and soul of Voluntary Hospitals should be perpetuated under State Control, and those who are to operate the new service must retain that spirit of vocation which is today a feature of the Voluntary Hospitals System.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, who paid tribute to Reverend Canon Paton Williams' admirable address. He proceeded then to indicate that while, nominally, Hospitals would be transferred to the State on 5th July, there would necessarily be some delay before national ownership could become effective. He expressed the sincere hope that Management Committees would depute as much responsibility as possible to the House Committees, and so ensure the vital retention of the interest of voluntary helpers in the running of the Hospitals.

House Committees should, moreover, make every effort to co-operate with other units within the service. It must not now be supposed that money is no longer any object; all improvements and amenities have to be earned. Mr. Stancliffe reminded the meeting that Hospitals as such, were merely a means to an end, namely, positive health.

In conclusion, the Chairman called for retention of the spirit of service and humanity which now characterises the Voluntary Hospital System. Whatever our personal feelings, it was no more than our duty to make the new Health Service a success.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by Rev. Canon F. Paton-Williams, seconded by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the Reports of the Board of Governors, Hon. Treasurer, and the Medical Board, be adopted.”

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by Councillor E. Forbes, J.P. (Mayor of Stretford), seconded by Alderman G. Walton, J.P., C.C. (Mayor of Radcliffe), and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the following Gentlemen and Firms be re-elected to office until relieved of responsibility by the implementation of the National Health Service Act ” :—

Vice-Presidents :

James Sillavan ; R. J. Garrard ; Alan V. Sugden, J.P. ;
G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, M.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer : The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.

Honorary Secretary : James Sillavan.

Honorary Solicitors : Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co.

Honorary Auditors : Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co., Chartered Accountants.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mrs. E. F. Knight, seconded by Mr. J. M. Hollis, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the hearty thanks of this Meeting be accorded to the Members of the Ladies’ Council and the District Committees for their valuable services during the year.”

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. J. F. Linney, C.B.E., seconded by Mr. W. E. Thompson, F.C.A., and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff and the Salaried Staff of the Hospital and its Branches for their valuable services during the year.”

FIFTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. James Sillavan, seconded by Mr. C. T. Gerrard and resolved unanimously :—

“ That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Rev. Canon F. Paton-Williams for his attendance and interesting address.”

SIXTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Mayor of Swinton and Pendlebury (Councillor Rev. Canon E. T. Kerby, M.C., M.A.), seconded by Councillor Chadwick and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the best thanks of this Meeting be accorded to the Chairman of the Board for presiding.”

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
PENDLEBURY

119th Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947

This report is the last that we shall write as a Voluntary Hospital for on 5th July, 1948, less than six months from now, the Voluntary Hospitals become the property of the State and the Voluntary System comes to an end.

It will be seen in the Honorary Treasurer's Financial Statement, which accompanies this report, that in this the last year of our existence under the Voluntary System the Hospital's finances show a serious deficit. Owing to the increased cost of living and of commodities generally, owing also to the continued and drastic raising of our salaries and wages bill, and in spite of the heartening fact that our Subscribers and Supporters have nobly continued their contributions, and in many cases increased their support, the Total Expenditure of the Hospital for the past year has exceeded income by £40,324 18s. 10d.

To meet the deficiency we have been obliged to dispose of the whole of our Free Investments and Legacies, and even so are unable to carry on without a substantial overdraft.

In plain language, we have spent all our free money and are obliged to end our career as a Voluntary Hospital in the depressing shadow of insolvency for all our 119 years of careful stewardship of the moneys entrusted to us. The only consolation we are able to find derives from the fact that our own plight differs in no way from that of other Voluntary Hospitals in the country.

We do not wish to convey the idea that we have been in any way opposed to progress or to the expending of money in the cause of progress; on the contrary, during the past year progress has, as always in the past, been continuous and considerable in spite of present difficulties connected with the obtaining of lieenees. Nor do we wish it to be thought that we have been opposed to the general raising of the level of remuneration of that splendid body of men and women, the Hospital workers, nor to the advances which are the normal reward of merit and length of service, but many of the increases under this heading have been virtually forced upon us by recommendations of Government Sponsored Bodies; often, indeed, an increase has no sooner been put into force than a further increase for the same grade has been notified. It has been hard to appreciate the reason for many of these increases coming at a time when we are continually being told that not the least of our present-day troubles is too much money chasing too few goods.

In our last year's Annual Report we gave a brief outline of the manner in which our Hospitals will be controlled, managed, and financed in the future and, as there have been no changes of any

moment in the general outline since then, it is not necessary to repeat what has already been said.

It is enough to say that the machinery which is to take over the Hospitals is already beginning to work, and though a great deal remains still to be done, there is no doubt that on the 5th July, the change-over will be such as will show little or no outward sign of the tremendous and far-reaching revolution which has taken place in the administration.

It is not permitted to give exact details even now, but it is already known that Pendlebury is to be grouped with certain other Hospitals in the vicinity, and that the group thus formed will be under the government of a Management Committee which will be formed by the Regional Board, and will be composed of people well versed in Hospital matters. It is even likely that, from the special nature of this Hospital, we may have our own House Committee working under the Management Committee with a considerable degree of autonomy.

Friends and Supporters will, no doubt, be anxious to know how we shall stand as a teaching Hospital. We are not destined to become an integral part of the group known as The Teaching Hospital, which will be composed of those Hospitals centred around the University and will be under a special form of management, but it is clear that it is the intention to make a considerable use of the unrivalled facilities afforded by this Hospital for teaching purposes, both for student and post-graduate work, and indeed, this is already taking place.

In this connection, it is pleasing to be able to state that the newly-appointed Professor of Child Health at the University of Manchester, Dr. Wilfrid Gaisford, has accepted an invitation to join the Honorary Staff of this Hospital and has already entered energetically into the life and work of Pendlebury. We take this opportunity of extending to him a hearty welcome, wishing him success in his work.

Before we end this part of our report, we wish to thank collectively and individually our many friends and supporters who for many years, in some cases even for many generations past, have helped us with their money, their gifts and above all, by their interest.

We thank also our own Ladies' Council to whose noble work we shall refer in greater detail later on in this report; the Contributory Schemes and particularly the Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund, without whose help and support we could not have carried on for many years past; the many corporations and business houses; the Trustees of the Zachary Merton Residuary Fund, the Miners' Welfare Fund, the British Broadcasting Corporation to mention only a few, and all the thousands of known and unknown benefactors who, in one way or another, have helped us and made it possible to carry on. On behalf of our patients we thank them with grateful hearts for all that they have done for us over so many years.

We ask that they will not, even now, cease to take interest in us

and in our soeial life. The new State Health Service by no means covers all the ground. The possibilities for private and individual benefaction are still great and, as we stated in our last Report, all gifts and bequests made to a particular Hospital after 6th November, 1946, will not be pooled in the Hospital Endowment Fund, but will be transferred to the appropriate Management Committee concerned, provided such gifts or bequests are made upon trusts whieh provide capital funds (apart from the general funds of the Hospital) for specific objects involving expense of a capital nature.

This has proved a most important and valuable eoneession for it is already evident that, as soon as conditions permit, a vast amount of new building and re-building will be neecessary to cope with the increased demands of present-day needs and future progress. To make it even more clear, we repeat again from our last year's report, Parliament has required the Act to provide that any gift made to a particluar Hospital after the new service comes into operation may be retained by the receiving Hospital and applied in accordance with the wishes of the giver.

Before passing on to more personal matters, perhaps we may be allowed to review the past and take a quick look into the future.

The Voluntary Hospitals were the first, and for many centuries, the only Hospitals in the country. They are today the Trustees for property, sites, equipment and funds to the value of £300,000,000. They have led the way in Research and have never been lacking in enterprise or initiative. All doetors and a large proportion of our nurses have received their training in these Hospitals, and the quality of our doctors and nurses has never been questioned. The Voluntary Hospitals have enjoyed the public confidence. They have been the object of intense national and local pride. They have fostered and maintained a standard of excellence which has been admired and copied throughout the world and, last but not least, they have provided a channel for philanthropic activity, the spiritual value of whieh it is impossible to estimate. That all this should come to an end after 119 years is sad.

The Voluntary System has proved unequal to modern conditions ; failure would be too harsh a word to use where the results have been so tremendous and far-reaching. To estimate the advancee that has been made, it is only neecessary to compare today's figures of infant mortality with those obtaining even 50 years ago. But even if failure were the right word, it has been a glorious failure and has been due to one thing only, laek of regular income. The income of the Voluntary Hospitals in the past has come largely from voluntary contributions and benefactions, though in recent years this has been the case in an inreasingly lesser degree. In any case, there has always been a gap between income and expenditure which has had to be fought for, often in ways that have been laeking in dignity. The Voluntary Hospitals were always open to take in and treat everybody, regardless of means, but not everybody who critieised the system did

enough to help it on its difficult course, and by no means all who used the Voluntary Hospitals contributed regularly to their upkeep.

We are able at least to make this claim for the Voluntary Hospitals, confident in the belief that it cannot be refuted, that in spite of the handicap under which they have continually laboured, they have been one of the greatest influences for good that this country has ever seen ; not merely because of what they have done for the patients but because of the unrivalled lessons they have been able to teach the thousands of men and women whose privilege it has been to serve them and work for them. We say, without fear of contradiction, that the Voluntary Hospitals have given the fullest possible value to the community for the funds committed to their charge.

The National Health Act and the National Insurance Act ensure between them that for the future not only is everyone entitled to the use of the Hospitals, but that everyone will contribute to the cost of their upkeep. Money will, therefore, no longer be an objective and to that extent the new way of things must be an improvement on the old.

But much that is good will be lost for ever. There will be no particular reason for any man to be interested in his brother's welfare, for his brother's welfare is now to be the affair of the State. It has yet to be discovered that the State is no all-benevolent father with money to burn and funds unlimited ; it has yet to be discovered that the State's servants, however estimable men and women they may be in their private lives, are obliged to operate under remote control by unrelenting rules and regulations which will take the place of the quick decisions which are possible as a result of first-hand knowledge and actual experience.

For good or evil, however, the new order is the law of the land, and putting aside all private feelings we must make it work in the interest of the patients which comes before all personal or parochial interest.

If the patients can be more efficiently cared for, and if Hospital workers can be properly trained and adequately remunerated, then all other considerations apart, the change will be fully justified and the country as a whole will be a better country.

All this high endeavour, however, still appears to have as its primary object the treatment and cure of disease but we shall not begin to make real progress as a country until we can make health our first consideration. The cure of disease and particularly the cure of children, is a noble aim but the raising of a sound and healthy generation is far better.

DEATHS

We have to record with great regret the death on the eve of his honourable retirement under the age limit, of Dr. C. Paget Lapage, Senior Honorary Physician. Dr. Lapage's connection with Pendlebury had extended over 40 years and he had rendered unremitting and devoted service to the Hospital during the whole of this period.

We offer our deep and sincere sympathy to his widow and to the members of his family.

We also have to record with regret the death in March last of Mr. Percy Willoughby, A.M.I.E.E., Engineer to the Hospital. Mr. Willoughby was a man of modest and quiet disposition, but during his period of service with the Hospital had impressed himself upon all with whom he came into contact as a man of sterling worth and singular goodness of heart. We offer our sincere condolences to his widow and family.

RESIGNATIONS

During the past year, Mr. Neville Young, Honorary Surgeon for Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat, was appointed to the Honorary Staff of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and in consequence felt himself obliged to resign his appointment at Pendlebury to the great regret of all connected with the Hospital he had served so well. We offer him our congratulations and wish him all success in his new appointment.

Mr. H. F. Steel, Chaplain to the Hospital, resigned his appointment during the year. We take this opportunity of thanking him for his service to Pendlebury.

NEW MEMBERS

During 1947, the following lady and gentlemen joined the Board of Governors and have already entered whole-heartedly into the service of the Hospital :—

Mrs. E. F. Knight,
Mr. Miles G. Burrows,
Mr. F. A. Willink.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Knight's accession to the Board renews the family connection, temporarily broken by the resignation of her father, Mr. J. T. Browne, Vice-Chairman of the Board from 1928 to 1930.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Neville Young, Dr. Florence Cavanagh, Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon, has been appointed Honorary Visiting Aural Surgeon.

Dr. Stewart Scott has been appointed Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Mr. A. N. Guthkelch, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Honorary Visiting Neuro-Surgeon.

We welcome and congratulate them on their appointments.

We are glad to be able to say also that Dr. George Komrower, who was appointed Honorary Assistant Physician in 1946, has now returned from a course of study and experience in Child Health in the U.S.A., and has taken up his duties at the Hospital.

RETIREMENTS

During the past year, the following retirements under the age limit have taken place :—

Dr. H. T. Ashby, Honorary Physician, and Mr. Robert Ollerenshaw, Honorary Orthopædic Surgeon. We take the opportunity of thanking them both for their long and devoted service to Pendlebury, and it is hoped that as members of the Consulting Staff, to which they have been unanimously elected, the benefit of their skill and wise guidance will continue to be at the Hospital's disposal for many years to come. Dr. Ashby who has for many years rendered notable service to the House Committee has, by the unanimous wish of his colleagues, been elected to a permanent seat on the Board of Governors and, as recorded elsewhere, a ward in the Zachary Merton Home has been named the Ashby Ward in commemoration of the long and unbroken association with Pendlebury of himself and his father, Dr. Henry T. Ashby, an association which has continued over 65 years.

SEASIDE HOME, LYTHAM-ST. ANNES

We have to record the resignation, due to ill-health, of Miss Jones, Matron for the last 10 years. Miss Jones had rendered notable service to the Convalescent Home, and it is the earnest hope of all that she may be speedily restored to health. To fill the vacancy, Miss L. E. Robinson has been appointed Matron.

Dr. S. B. Steele has been appointed Honorary Visiting Medical Officer.

ZACHARY MERTON HOME

The Nurses' Training School, which has been housed for some years in the East Ward of the Zachary Merton Home, has now ceased to use these premises due to the purchase of "Cairnsmore," to which reference is made in the next paragraph.

The East and West Wards have been named respectively the Sillavan and Ashby Wards, the former after our Honorary Secretary, Mr. James Sillavan. It was very largely through Mr. Sillavan's persistent efforts that the Zachary Merton Trustees were persuaded to build the Home for us and his continuous interest in all that affects the Home is typical of the invaluable service which he has given to the Hospital throughout his 25 years' membership of the Board of Governors.

"CAIRNSMORE," MANCHESTER ROAD, SWINTON

This house, which is conveniently situated on the South side of Manchester Road almost opposite the end of Hospital Road, has been bought and fitted up for use as a training centre and hostel for the Nurses' Preliminary Training School. Accommodation for 14 nurses is provided thereby considerably easing the bed situation. The House is to be renamed "Jesson House," after Mr. G. A. T. Tuchett-Jesson, the "Patriarch" of the Board of Governors. He has served

on the Board for 36 years, including a period of 13 years as Honorary Secretary, and a period of 10 years during which he carried the heavy burden of the Chairmanship of the House Committee. We are under a great debt of gratitude to him for all he has done.

CATERING

The Catering Committee has met at regular intervals and it can be stated with confidence that as a result of much care and thought and the hard work of Miss Anderson and her staff, we are feeding well and no complaints are heard, in spite of the great difficulties that are still inseparable from the feeding of our nation.

TEACHING CENTRE IN PAEDIATRICS

Under Professor Gaisford we have become the main teaching centre for Paediatrics and Child Health. Students attend daily at the Out-Patients' Department in Gartside Street, and at Pendlebury and in addition students are to have a period of residence at Pendlebury during the University course in clinical paediatrics.

MEDICAL RECORDS

A new medical records system has been started during the past year. A reform long overdue, and one from which it is hoped great benefits will ensue when it is fully in operation.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

In view of the greatly increased work in the Department, an Assistant Pathologist and a full-time Clerk are to be appointed. We extend to Dr. Dalton and the members of his Staff our appreciation of the valuable work that is being done in this Department.

OUT-PATIENTS AND DISPENSARY

The work in this Department continues at high pressure. During the past year 15,907 patients have been seen and, as has already been stated elsewhere, the Department is destined to play an important part in the teaching of Students.

SPEECH CLINIC

The Speech and Psychological Clinics are functioning satisfactorily and much good work is being done in these Departments.

ALMONERS' DEPARTMENT

The volume of work has greatly increased, both at Pendlebury and Gartside Street. While the enormous value of the work in this department is fully recognised, we are also conscious of the fact that the Almoners' Department is inadequately housed. It is hoped that it may be possible to make an early start at Pendlebury in the improvement of the accommodation there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO STAFF

In this the last year of our existence as a Voluntary Hospital, a speeial word of thanks must be given to all members of the Staff, Honorary and Salaried, Lay and Medieal, Male and Female, for their arduous and devoted work during the diffieult years of the war and the no less diffieult years sinee the war. Only those who are in daily contaet with the work ean have the barest idea of the ever-inereasing burden that has been laid on the Staff due to changing eonditions and the approaeh of Nationalisation.

The problems created and surmounted have been truly monumental in their variety and intensity. It is, therefore, particularly pleasing to record the eordial relations that have existed at all times between the Board and all members of the Staff. Our Honorary and Salaried Medical Staffs have been a tower of strength to us and we are eonseious that in Mr. Heardman, General Superintendent and Secretary, and Miss Stevens, Matron, we have been blessed with two Hospital Officers of outstanding energy and devotion to duty whose work and example have been a constant source of inspiration to those who have worked under them.

NURSING COMMITTEE

The Nursing Committee has sat regularly and the improvement of Nursing conditions has been its constant care.

The General Nursing Couneil has approved an agreement of affiliation with the Duehess of York Hospital for the purpose of training Nurses for an initial period of two years, subjeet to subsequent renewal if thought desirable.

An International Congress of Nurses is to take place in Sweden in 1949, and we have deeided to send a Student Nurse to represent Pendlebury at this Conferenee.

In the State Examinations, held in February, 1947, six Nurses from Pendlebury entered for the Final Examination and all passed. Eleven entered for the Preliminary State Examinations and ten passed. At the Examinations in June, 1947, twelve entered for the Final Examination and all passed ; ten entered for the Preliminary and nine passed. We eongratulate those responsible for this very satisfactory result whieh refleets great eredit on all concerned.

A Gold Medal was awarded to Nurse M. Atkinson.

A Silver Medal to Nurse L. P. Keogh ; and

A Bronze Medal to Nurse M. C. Abbott.

We congratulate the reeipients on their excellent work.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND

We have to reeord with great regret, the loss sustained by the Fund through the death of its Chairman, Mr. Charles Swinglehurst, O.B.E., M.A., whieh took place in June last. Mr. Swinglehurst had been connected with the Fund sinee its inception over 50 years ago and

had been its Chairman for over 36 years. He was a warm friend of the Voluntary Hospitals and had always shown a particular interest in Pendlebury. During Mr. Swinglehurst's term of office the Voluntary Hospitals in Manchester and District had benefited to the extent of over £2,500,000. We offer our sincere sympathy to his widow and the members of his family, and to the Fund in their great loss.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD MEDICAL CHARITIES FUND

The Board of Governors also gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by the Management Committee and Organisers of the above Fund.

Amounts received during the year in grants, including Alexandra Day allocation, total £497 9s. 8d.; on account of services to patients —£1,029 and earmarked Subscriptions and Donations—£417 15s. 8d.

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Grateful thanks are again accorded to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co. and the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co., for their valuable services in the period under review. It is interesting to record that these firms have had a continuous association with the Hospital for a period of 86 years and 43 years respectively.

The Board of Governors are greatly appreciative of their valuable services so willingly rendered to the Hospital at all times.

THE LADIES' COUNCIL

In past years we have frequently referred to the difficulty of finding new ways of expressing our continued admiration of the outstanding help that has been given to the Hospital by the Ladies' Council. We find it no less difficult in this the last year of the Voluntary System during which the Ladies' Council have contributed to the funds of the Hospital no less than £2,549 13s. 9d. The value in terms of money has meant much to the Hospital, but the value in terms of interest has been incalculable.

Our Friends and Supporters will be interested to know something of the history of the Fund. In March, 1893, the then Lady Mayoress of Manchester, Mrs. Marshall, invited a number of ladies to a meeting in the Town Hall to ask their assistance in obtaining subscriptions to meet the annual deficiency. The appeal met with a generous response, a Committee was formed under the Presidency of Mrs. Moorhouse. Manchester was divided into districts under the Presidency of volunteers and a canvass was made which resulted in contributions for the year 1893 of £1,400 16s. 8d. The first Honorary Secretary was Mrs. Bradley-Moore, and in 1894, Mr. Andrew Archer Gillies was appointed Joint Honorary Secretary. Since the inception of the Fund, the Ladies' Council have contributed a total sum of £129,000. This is a magnificent record of endeavour, and though we realise that the temptation must be great to feel that perhaps the work is no longer

necessary in its original form, especially in days that are no longer spacious, we voice the opinion of all connected with Pendlebury when we say that the thought of losing all this tremendous weight of personal and individual interest is something that we cannot view with equanimity.

While thanking the Ladies' Council with a full heart for all that they have done, we earnestly ask that they will at least continue their interest in us, and will not allow the valuable machinery of the Fund to fall into disuse and decay.

It is our intention to create at Pendlebury a permanent memorial of the Council's interest and help over a long period of years, but the form which it is to take has not yet been decided.

The receipt of the following Legacies and Special Donations is gratefully acknowledged :—

FREE LEGACIES

		£	s.	d.
Executors of Helena Harris (Further Payment)	..	4,000	0	0
„ Thomas Marsden Smith	..	2,328	6	7
„ Robert Glassford Lawson	..	2,053	9	4
„ Ida Kresling	..	1,372	19	8
„ A. C. Jackson	..	1,000	0	0
„ J. O. Greenlaw	..	700	0	0
„ Edwin James Kelsall	..	650	0	0
„ Elizabeth Howard	..	500	0	0
„ A. C. McLaren	..	450	0	0
„ Jane Marshall	..	441	0	9
„ R. Shaw	..	250	0	0
„ Sarah Grindrod (Further Payment)	..	166	11	6
„ Amy Pritchard	..	115	0	0
„ William Scholes	..	105	12	7
„ Anna Littlewood	..	100	0	0
„ Anne Hayes	..	50	0	0
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		£14,283	0	5

Special Donation

	£	s.	d.
Denton Maternity and Child Welfare Association	1,000	0	0

Special Donations for Endowment

	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Salford and District Licensed Traders'			
Bowling Club	75	0	0
Allied Insurance Club	35	0	0
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	£110	0	0



The General Hospital for Sick Children.

* PENDLEBURY, MANCHESTER. *

This is to Certify that

Miss Gertrude Bastowe
was trained as a NURSE at this Institution for the
full term of Two Years, and during this period she
nursed in the Medical, Surgical, and Fever Wards,
and attended Lectures on Physiology and Medical
and Surgical Nursing. Her conduct and attention
to her duties were also satisfactory.

Signed Oliver Knaggs { Chairman Board
of Governors.

Henry Ashby M.D. { Chairman
Medical Staff.

Dated Sept 1st 1889
Hannah M. Turner { Lady
Superintendent.



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We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Charles de Segundo who as Miss Gertrude Bastowe was awarded the above Certificate in 1889 for permission to reproduce it here.

After leaving Pendlebury Miss Bastowe went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital where she eventually became a Ward Sister.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Henry Ashby, father of Dr. Hugh T. Ashby, was one of the signatories to the Certificate.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947

*To the Board of Governors of the
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

During the past year there have been many events of outstanding importance to the Medical Board.

By the death of Dr. Lapage, we have lost a colleague who for the past 40 years had been one of the most active members of the Board, and whose devotion to the Hospital it would be difficult to overestimate. His loss is deeply felt.

By the retirement of Dr. Ashby from the active staff, the Board has lost a member whose place will be difficult to fill. Following his distinguished father as Physician to the Hospital, he has extended the services of the Ashby family to a period of 65 years and has been a most valued and congenial colleague. It gives the Board special satisfaction that the Board of Governors has decided to name one of the Wards in the Zachary Merton Home the "Ashby Ward," and also that by his continuing as a Member of the Board of Governors, and as Consulting Physician to the Hospital and Physician to the members of the Nursing Staff, his services will be continued. The Board also greatly regrets the retirement of Mr. Ollerenshaw who for so many years has given most devoted service to the Hospital as Orthopædic Surgeon and has been a particularly helpful colleague. It is gratifying that he will continue to give his most valuable help in this important branch of surgery until a permanent successor has been appointed and that he will remain attached to the Hospital as Consulting Orthopædic Surgeon.

While it congratulates Mr. Neville Young on his appointment as Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Board regrets that this appointment has compelled him to resign from the Staff of this Hospital. He gave most valuable service to the patients and his opinions and advice at the meetings of the Board were greatly appreciated.

The Board welcomes to the Staff Professor W. F. Gaisford, the newly-appointed Professor of Child Health in the University of Manchester. His appointment not only provides the Hospital with a Physician of repute but also places it in a very important position for the teaching of paediatrics.

The appointment of Dr. Florence Cavanagh as Honorary Aural Surgeon, in succession to Mr. Neville Young, has also given great satisfaction as she had for some time previously given most valuable service to the Hospital and had been a very congenial and helpful colleague at the meetings of the Board.

The appointment of Mr. A. N. Guthkelch as Honorary Neuro-Surgeon has been particularly gratifying, not only because of his particular skill in this very special branch of surgery, but also because there was an increasing need for such an appointment and he had on very many occasions previously given his help most willingly.

The Board also welcomes Dr. Stewart Scott as Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon in succession to Dr. O. M. Duthie, now Consulting Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

The work at the Hospital and Dispensary has continued at full pressure. There have been difficulties due mainly to lack of accommodation, and to some extent lack of staff, but the Board fully appreciates that everything possible has been done by the Board of Governors and by all members of the Staff, lay and medical, to overcome them. In the Pathological Department the work has increased to such an extent that Dr. Dalton found it impossible to carry on without further medical help, and the Board is pleased that an Assistant Pathologist is being appointed to meet this need. In the Radiological Department the work has also increased considerably and will continue to do so. With recent advances in drug treatment, and particularly with the increased usage of intravenous therapy, there has been a big increase in the work of the Pharmaceutical Department and more staff and accommodation have become necessary. The construction of a second Operating Theatre has become more urgent, especially as the number of cases waiting for operation is increasing. Since the appointment of Professor Gaisford, the teaching of undergraduate and post-graduate students has become a regular feature at the Hospital and Out-patients' Department, and Supernumerary Medical Officers have been appointed by the Department of Child Health at the University for this purpose, but more accommodation is necessary for them.

The establishment of a special clinic at the Hospital for Diabetic Patients has facilitated the Pathological examination of these cases so that treatment can be given more satisfactorily for both the patients and the Staff.

The cubicles erected in Victoria Ward have proved to be very successful and have probably saved many babies from dangerous infection. The Board advocates an extension of the cubicle system to other Wards as soon as possible.

The Board thanks the Resident Medical Staff, the Matron, and Nursing Staff, the Staff of the Massage and Physiotherapy Department, the Pharmacy Department, the Almoners, and all others who have helped to carry on the work of the Hospital and Dispensary, often under great difficulties, during the past year, and especially the General Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. Heardman, for the very willing help he has given at all times.

JOHN F. WARD,
Chairman of the Medical Board.

IN-PATIENTS' STATISTICAL TABLES

	Hospital	Zachary Merton Home	Sea-side Home
1. BEDS (a) Normal Complement	186	40	30
(b) Complement at 31st December, 1947	186	20	30
(c) Average Daily Complement for 1947.	188.826	24.8	30
(d) Average daily number of beds closed during the year on account of Repairs, Annual Cleaning, or Infection	27.694	—	—
(e) Average daily number of beds open during the year	161.132	24.8	30
(f) Average daily number occupied during the year	146.971	21.297	23.756
2. Number of Patients at 1st Jan., 1947	111	20	23
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	3263	421	354
4. Number of Patients at 31st Dec., 1947	165	20	14
5. Average number of days each patient was resident	16.726	18.464	24.519

Expenditure on In-Patients, average cost of each Patient per day and per week, and average total cost of each Patient

	Expen- diture	Average cost of each patient per day	Average cost of each patient per week	Average total cost of each patient
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospital	76,015	1 8 4	9 18 4	23 14 0
Zachary Merton Home	3,570	9 2	3 4 3	8 9 7
Sea-side Home	5,264	11 10	4 2 10	14 10 0

DISPENSARY OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLES

		1947	1946
1. Total number of New Out-patients	15,907	14,863	
2. Total Number of O.P. Attendances	71,457	82,353	

Expenditure on Out-Patients, average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance, and average total cost of each Out-Patient 1947

	Expenditure on Out-patients	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance	Average total cost of each Out-patient
TOTAL COST O.P. DEPARTMENT..	£12,699	£0 3 7	£0 16 0

			1946	1947
Operations—				
Hospital	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2,232	1,993
Out Patients' Department	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1,326	1,304
	EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT.			
New Patients	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1,670	1,445
Total attendees	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	7,052	6,011
	DENTAL DEPARTMENT			
New Patients	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	100	56
	X-RAY DEPARTMENT			
The number of cases dealt with for the last two years are as follows :				
Cases examined at Gartside Street	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2,679	2,666
Cases examined at Pendlebury	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	<u>1,807</u>	<u>2,202</u>
			<u>4,486</u>	<u>4,868</u>
	PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT			
A.— <i>Bacteriology</i> :				
Agglutination Tests	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	39	35
Blood Cultures	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	19	21
Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Examinations (mier., cell-count and culture)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	134	428
Faeces (microscopical and culture)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1,014	1,097
Pus and body fluids (microscopical and culture)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	536	572
Sputa (microscopic and culture)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	29	29
Swabs (Throat, Nose, Vagina and Anal)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	11,939	13,654
Urines (microscopic and culture)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1,302	1,175
Vaccines	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1	5
Wasserman Reactions	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	130	169
Coagulase Tests	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	215	282
Streptomycin Assays, Blood	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	21
Streptomycin Assays Cerebro-Spinal Fluids	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	14
Streptomycin Sensitivity Tests	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	25
Miscellaneous (e.g., Penicillin sensitivity, animal inoculations, etc.)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	<u>113</u>	<u>57</u>
			<u>15,471</u>	<u>17,584</u>
B.— <i>Clinical Pathology</i> :				
Blood Counts	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1,263	1,409
Blood Sedimentation Rates	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	234	514
Histological examination of sections	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	777	750
Post-Mortem Examinations	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	80	101
Other Haematological examinations :—	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	533	—
Reticulocyte Counts	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	97
Groupings and compatibilities	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	306
Platelet Counts	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	43
Bleeding and clotting times, and Red cell fragilities	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	73
Sternal marrows	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	—	39
			<u>2,887</u>	<u>3,332</u>

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

1946 1947

C.—*Penicillin Dispensed (Pathological and Pharmaceutical Departments) :*

No. Mega Units Dispensed .. . . .	..	391.00	1570.00
No. Patients who received Penicillin .. . . .	..	548	1,540
D.— <i>Biochemistry</i>			
Blood Sugars .. . . . .	..	412	716
Glucose Tolerance Test and Renal Thresholds .. .	..	106	123
Blood Calcium, Phosphorus and Plasma Phosphatase .. .	..	61	53
Blood Magnesium, Cholesterol, Potassium .. . .	..	24	34
Plasma Proteins (albumin, globulin, fibrinogen) .. .	..	40	52
C.S.F. Estimations (glucose, protein, chlorides and Lange curve) .. . . . .	..	385	1,177
Complete fat analyses of Faeces (total fats, free fatty acids, soaps and neutral fat) .. . .	..	76	66
Milk Analyses (fat, protein, sugar) .. . .	..	40	48
Fractional Gastric Analyses .. . . .	..	24	7
Blood Urea and Kidney Function Tests .. . .	..	124	112
Liver Function Tests .. . . . .	..	157	116
Assessment of Endocrine function, enzymes, etc. .. .	..	28	43
Vitamin estimations of blood and urine .. . .	..	15	13
Urine Analyses (Calcium, Phosphorus, Creatin, Creatinin, etc.) .. . . . .	..	118	809
Miscellaneous .. . . . .	..	30	38
		<u>1,640</u>	<u>3,407</u>

MASSAGE AND GYMNASTIC DEPARTMENT.

Treatments	Massage Electrical Swedish Remedial Exercises	.. . . .	5,376	4,871
Out- Patients		.. . . .	1,268	1,063
		.. . . .	5,170	3,794
			<u>11,814</u>	<u>9,728</u>

New cases during year (Out-patients) .. . .	..	472	377
In-Patient Massage Treatments .. . . .	..	1,788	2,401
,, ,, ,, New cases .. .	..	113	149

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT DEPARTMENT

New Out-patients at Gartside Street .. . .	..	473	305
New In-patients at Pendlebury .. . . .	..	60	39
Number of Treatments at Gartside Street .. . .	..	9,830	5,144
,, ,, ,, Pendlebury .. .	..	449	315

SPEECH CLINIC

New Out-patients .. . . .	..	132	181
Attendances—Out-patients .. . . .	..	1,045	1,621

PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC

New Cases .. . . . .	..	45	49
Psychological Tests and Treatment Interviews .. .	..	507	—
Visits of Social Worker .. . . . .	..	62	—

LIST OF OPERATIONS, 1947

(Performed at the Hospital.)

Antrum Lavages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Appendicectomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Arthrodesis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchoscopies, Laryngoscopies and Oesophagoscopies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Cervical Adenitis—T.B. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
non-T.B. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Circumcision ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Cleft Palate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Congenital Dislocation of Hip ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Heart Disease—Patent Duct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
—Coarctation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
—Blalock ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystoscopy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Dilatations—Oesophageal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Laryngeal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema and Lung Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ect. Vesicae, Epispadias, and Hypospadias ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Foreign Bodies—Aural ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tracheal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hare Lip ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
Herniac ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	296
Hydrocoele ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Imperforate Anus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intranasal Antrostomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Intussusception ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Mastoidectomy—Simple ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Radical ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Meningococles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Miscellaneous—E.N.T. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
General ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
Orthopaedic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Neurosurgical ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Genito-Urinary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Myringotomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Naevi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nervous System—Ventriculograms and Encephalogram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cerebellar Tumours ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cerebral Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumours ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Nephrectomy, Nephrolithotomy and Hydrocephrosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Osteomyelitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Peritonillar Abscesses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Plaster of Paris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Polyps—Nasal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aural ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyloric Stenosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Retropharyngeal Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sigmoidoscopy, Rectal Polypi, and Prolapse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Sub-Mucous Resection ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Tendon Transplant, Elongation, and Torticollis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Thyroglossal Cyst and Sinus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsils and Adenoids ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	438
Tracheotomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tumours—Simple ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Malignant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Webbed Fingers (Amputation of supernumerary digits) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Undescended testes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
										TOTAL	..
											<u>1,993</u>

WORK DONE IN THE ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT

GARTSIDE STREET	1946	1947
Convalescence other than at St. Annes or Z.M. . .	43	41
Surgical Appliances where help in payment needed..	29	35
Provision of Clothing and Bedding	50	45
Provision of Extra Nourishment, etc... . . .	73	76
Services of District Nurses	11	5
Transfers to local clinics for treatment	103	131
Arrangements for Transport	—	1
Home Visits	30	61
Admission to Special Schools	32	64
Admission to Special Institutions	23	33
Reports to Outside Bodies	113	130
Miscellaneous	96	82
	603	704

PENDLEBURY

Convalescence other than at St. Annes or Z.M. . .	3	3
Surgical Appliances where help in payment needed..	25	29
Provision of Clothing and Bedding	14	8
Provision of Extra Nourishment, etc... . . .	23	16
Services of District Nurses	9	9
Transfers to other Hospitals	34	24
Arrangements for Transport	93	58
Home Visits	60	39
Admission to Special Schools	9	9
Admission to Special Institutions	18	11
Reports to Outside Bodies	142	114
Miscellaneous	30	30
	460	350

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS, 1947

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients		In-Patients	Out-Patients
LANCASHIRE					
County Boroughs—					
Manchester 1012 7631					
Salford	323	2748			
Barrow-in-Furness	5	3			
Blackburn	14	14			
Blackpool	14	16			
Bolton	52	32			
Burnley	12	17			
Bury	52	82			
Oldham	44	87			
Preston	8	9			
Rochdale	20	33			
Warrington	17	24			
Wigan	15	15			
LANCASHIRE (continued)—					
Boroughs (continued)—					
Leigh (Rural District Council)—					
Astley	6	17			
Middleton	38	110			
Morecambe	—	1			
Mossley	9	23			
Nelson	11	9			
Prestwich and Heaton Park	24	179			
Radeliffe	88	177			
Rawtenstall	13	38			
St. Annes	1	—			
Stretford	49	742			
Swinton and Pendlebury	172	568			
Widnes	1	1			
Urban District Councils—					
Atherton	50	106			
Audenshaw	15	31			
Chadderton	18	37			
Davyhulme	8	77			
Denton	36	187			
Droylsden	26	176			
Failsworth	12	125			
Farnworth	23	49			
Flixton	3	77			
Golborne	3	7			
Hindley	7	6			
Horwich	2	13			
Irlam and Cadishead	21	48			
Kearsley	6	9			
Leyland	1	1			
Little Hulton	16	32			
Boroughs—					
Accrington	12	16			
Ashton-under-Lyne	26	70			
Bury and Staksteads	13	33			
Chorley	20	22			
Clitheroe	3	1			
Colne	5	2			
Darwen	10	7			
Eccles	51	341			
Fleetwood	3	6			
Haslingden	14	10			
Heywood	44	104			
Laneaster	3	1			
Leigh	71	121			

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1947—*continued*

	In-Patients	Out-Patients		In-Patients	Out-Patients
LANCASHIRE (continued)—				CHESHIRE (continued)—	
Urban District Councils (continued)—				Boroughs (continued)—	
Little Lever 4	3		Sale & Ashton-on-Mersey ... 64	218	
Littleborough —	3		Stalybridge 17	37	
Newton-le-Willows and Earlestown 8	2				
Ormskirk —	1				
Ramsbottom 2	4				
Rossendale 11	—				
Royton 1	6				
Tyldesley with Shakerley ... 54	91				
Ulverston 5	2				
Urmston 13	102				
Westhoughton and Chequerbent 2	4				
Whitefield 17	50				
Worsley and Walkden 46	67				
Other 1	8				
CHESHIRE					
County Boroughs—					
Chester 6	1				
Stockport 82	215				
Boroughs—					
Altrincham & Timperley ... 51	100				
Congleton 5	7				
Crewe 19	37				
Dukinfield 19	54				
Hyde 84	181				
Macclesfield 7	17				
Macclesfield (Rural District Council)—					
Poynton-with-Worth ... 1	1				
Prestbury 1	1				

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1947—continued

	In-Patients	Out-Patients		In-Patients	Out-Patients
DERBYSHIRE				STAFFORDSHIRE	
County Boroughs—				Biddulph	1
Derby	2	—		Leek	2
Boroughs—				Stoke-on-Trent	1
Buxton	27	38		Others	—
Glossop	13	19			
Urban District Councils—					
Chapel-en-le-Frith	4	4			
Chinley and Buxworth	2	3			
Hayfield	1	9			
New Mills	7	12			
YORKSHIRE					
County Boroughs—					
Grimsby	—	1			
Huddersfield	2	2			
Keighley	2	—			
Sheffield	—	1			
Boroughs—					
Todmorden	5	7			
Urban District Councils—					
Skipton	—	1			
			Others	12	—



INCOME

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.	Hospital	Pendlebury	Dispensary	Gartside St.	Zachary, Merton	Home
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions—						
1. Meat	934 12 1				122 11 10	
2. Fish, Poultry, etc.	402 6 9				8 6 0	
3. Butter, Bacon, etc.	665 19 5				66 18 8	
4. Eggs	401 3 10				3 18 4	
5. Milk	1,763 17 1				218 15 7	
6. Bread, Flour, etc.	639 14 9				32 14 2	
7. Grocery	2,105 11 5				153 9 2	
8. Vegetables	1,679 10 9				183 7 1	
9. Malt Liquors	20 18 5				—	
10. Aerated Water and Ice	317 4 9				25 19 9	
		8,930 19 3				
2. Surgery and Dispensary—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	1,690 2 11		966 2 6		50 0 0	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	988 10 9		97 13 10		15 6	
3. Instruments, Appliances, etc.	2,206 14 3		891 9 5		35 7 6	
4. Wines and Spirits	2 11 6		—		—	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	400 0 0		1,678 1 4		—	
6. Sundries	628 6 1		242 19 4		3 0 0	
		5,916 5 6		3,876 6 5		
3. Domestic—						
1. Renewal and Repair of—						
(a) Furniture	931 6 0		77 12 1		89 9 4	
(b) Bedding and Linen	942 9 8		—		30 1 8	
(c) Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	536 13 2		6 14 5		260 17 5	
2. Laundry	5,201 12 11		95 15 0		47 0 2	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	557 9 2		93 5 10		19 1 5	
4. Water	130 11 0		15 1 1		—	
5. Fuel and Lighting (a) Coal and Coke	3,361 13 4		301 11 7		14 8 3	
(b) Gas	382 10 3		21 18 5		13 19 7	
(c) Electricity	704 5 9		130 2 7		45 4 3	
6. Uniforms (Nurses', Porters', etc.)	1,394 19 9		10 11 11		14 19 9	
7. Sundries	131 17 1		1 0 10		5 0 9	
		14,275 8 1		753 13 9		
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—						
1. Medical	6,343 15 5		1,095 6 3		100 0 0	
2. Nursing	13,282 7 3		1,194 7 4		692 15 3	
3. (a) Massage	272 8 10		1,139 9 11		—	
(b) Mechanics, etc.	1,559 14 10		—		—	
(c) Porters	1,171 16 2		216 17 4		—	
(d) Domestic Servants	8,192 1 6		483 10 4		610 16 2	
(e) Other Officers	2,860 4 3		1,767 14 1		—	
4. Pensions	301 11 5		510 6 0		—	
		33,983 19 8		6,407 11 3		
5. Miscellaneous—						
1. Printing and Stationery	1,131 3 10		341 12 0		9 15 9	
2. Postages and Telephones	640 17 11		164 3 2		19 8	
3. Advertisements	254 4 5		77 0 6		—	
4. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment Stores, etc.	288 15 4		28 18 9		11 0 2	
5. Garden	376 15 7		—		391 7 11	
6. Ambulance	708 0 6		—		—	
7. Sundries	322 6 7		58 1 8		12 0	
		3,722 4 2		669 16 1		
6. Administration—						
1. Salaries	1,684 19 8		60 0 0		50 0 0	
2. Pensions	222 14 0		—		—	
3. Printing and Stationery	177 8 6		30 0 0		—	
4. Postages and Telephones	2 9 7		—		—	
5. Advertisements	—		—		—	
6. Sundries	118 1 7		8 18 4		—	
		2,205 13 4		98 18 4		
7. Establishment—						
1. Renewals & Repairs to Buildings & Plant	3,582 12 9		344 14 9		78 2 1	
2. Annual Cleaning	2,594 1 6		405 17 7		138 9 0	
		6,176 14 3		750 12 4		
8. Finance—						
1. Property Charges	—		22 19 8		—	
2. Appeals	181 4 6		—		—	
3. Rates and Taxes	413 10 0		118 13 6		40 12 0	
4. Rent	70 16 1		—		—	
5. Bank Charges	138 1 5		—		—	
		803 12 0		141 13 2		
Ordinary Expenditure	..	76,014 16 3		12,698 11 4		
EXTRAORDINARY.						
1. Contributions to Other Institutions—						
1. To Convalescent Home (being deficiency for the Year)	4,385 0 9					
2. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—						
1. Ward Cubicles	2,597 0 0					
2. X-ray Apparatus	1,430 0 0					
3. Utilecon	356 0 0					
4. Refrigerator	327 0 0					
5. Pathological Laboratory	153 7 4					
6. New Heating Plant	811 15 6			150 0 0		
7. Sunny Bank	67 10 6					
8. Pensarn	22 6 9					
Extraordinary Expenditure	..	10,150 0 10		150 0 0		
Total Expenditure, Hospital	..	£86,164 17 1				
Total Expenditure, Dispensary		12,848 11 4				
Total Expenditure, Zachary Merton Home	3,569 16 2					
		£3,569 16 2				

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LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Cr.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1947	Dec. 31	By Transfer to General Account ,, Cash at District Bank Ltd. ..
Jan. 1	To Balance .....	..	..	..	30	503	19	4	..	..
Dec. 31.	,, Legacies received during the year :—									
"	Exors of Helena Harris (Fur. Pay.)	4,000	0	0						
"	Thomas Marsden Smith	2,328	6	7						
"	Robert Glassford Lawson	2,000	0	0						
"	Ida Kresling ..	1,372	19	8						
"	A. C. Jackson ..	1,000	0	0						
"	J. O. Greenlaw ..	700	0	0						
"	Edwin James Kelsall ..	650	0	0						
"	Elizabeth Howard ..	500	0	0						
"	A. C. McLaren ..	450	0	0						
"	Jane Marshall ..	441	0	9						
"	R. Shaw ..	250	0	0						
"	Sarah Grindrod (Fur. Pay.)	166	11	6						
"	Amy Pritchard ..	115	0	0						
"	William Scholes ..	105	12	7						
"	Anna Littlewood ..	100	0	0						
"	R. G. Lawson ..	53	9	4						
"	Anne Hayes ..	50	0	0						
					14,283	0	5			
								£ 44,786 19 9		

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SPECIAL COLLIERY FUND ACCOUNT

Cr.

		£	s.	d.	1947	Dec. 31	By Cash at District Bank Limited ..
1947	To Cash at Bankers
					5,072	15	10
					£ 5,072	15	10

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PENSIONS RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cr.

		£	s.	d.	1947	Dec. 31	By Cash at District Bank Limited ..
1947	To Cash at Bankers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jan. 1	,, Refunds of Hospital Superannuation Contributions ..	493	15	3			
Dec. 31		15	3	0			
					£ 508	18	3
					£ 508	18	3

BALANCE SHEET as

	LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SUNDRY CREDITORS :—							
1. General Account	4,439	11	6				
2. Convalescent Home Account	172	5	9				
2.—CASH DUE TO DISTRICT BANK LTD.:—							
General Account							
					68,903	15	0
3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—							
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS :—		£	s.	d.			
1. Representing Endowed Cots	107,560	9	10				
2. Special Gift (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth) for Endowment only	10,093	3	0				
3. Special Gift (from Denton Maternity & Child Welfare Committee)	1,000	0	0				
					118,653	12	10
(b) SPECIAL FUNDS :—							
1. Special Bequest (Holden Ward)	8,314	3	4				
2. Gartside Street Dispensary	363	16	6				
3. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund	898	4	10				
4. The Professor Tom Jones Memorial Bequest	300	0	0				
5. Convalescent Home Account :—							
Representing Endowed Cots	1,571	12	2				
For General Purposes	1,345	2	4				
					12,792	19	2
(c) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT							
(d) GENERAL PURPOSES					52,156	12	0
1.—UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS:—							
1. Special Colliery Fund							5,072
5.—LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT							15
6.—PENSIONS RESERVE ACCOUNT							10

To the Chairman and Board of Governors of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have attended at the Hospital and have audited the books for the year ending 31st Dec., 1947.

We have vouched the Income received, and have seen that the disbursements have been duly authorised and vouched.

We have verified the Bank balances as shown in the Accounts with certificates obtained from the Bank, and have also verified during our audit Cash Balances in the hands of Officers of the Hospital.

The investments held on behalf of the Hospital have been verified by us.

The books continue to be well and efficiently kept.

We are, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO.,

11 SPRING GARDENS, MANCHESTER 2.

Chartered Accountants

12th March, 1948

£296,290 15 2

at 31st December, 1947

ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.—SUNDRY DEBTORS :—		
General Account	9,207 1 3	
Convalescent Home Account	<u>36 11 3</u>	9,243 12 6
2.—CASH IN HAND :—		
General Account	200 0 0	
Convalescent Home Account	<u>40 0 0</u>	240 0 0
3.—CASH AT DISTRICT BANK :—		
Convalescent Home Account	135 14 6	
Special Colliery Fund	5,072 15 10	
Capital Account	24,641 4 1	
Legacies Suspense Account	33,590 4 10	
Pension Reserve Account	<u>508 18 3</u>	63,948 17 6
4.—INVESTMENT :—		
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS :—	£ s. d.	
1. Representing Endowed Cots	107,560 9 10	
2. Special Gift (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth) for Endowment only	<u>10,093 3 0</u>	117,653 12 10
(b) SPECIAL FUNDS :—		
1. Special Bequest (Holden Ward)	8,314 3 4	
2. Gartside Street Dispensary	363 16 6	
3. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund	898 4 10	
4. The Professor Tom Jones Memorial Bequest	300 0 0	
5. CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT :—		
Representing Endowed Cots	1,571 12 2	
For General Purposes	<u>1,345 2 4</u>	12,792 19 2
(c) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	—	
(d) GENERAL PURPOSES	<u>14,240 9 0</u>	144,687 1 0
5.—LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL (not valued)	.. .. .. .. .. ..	—
6.—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—		
Child Health Institute	5,000 0 0	
Property in Young Street, Hardman Street and Barclay Street	1,022 16 6	
Nurses' Home—"Sunny Bank"	1,796 16 7	
Nurses' Home—"Pensarn"	1,454 18 2	
Nurses' Home—"Cairnsmore"	<u>5,000 7 8</u>	14,274 18 11
7.—GENERAL ACCOUNT :—		
Balance as per last Account	23,571 6 5	
Add Deficit for Year to December 31st, 1947	<u>40,324 18 10</u>	63,896 5 3

H. CON. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer

£296,290 15 2

INVESTMENTS—31st DECEMBER

A—FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>(a) REPRESENTING ENDOWED COTS :—</i>								
£9000 Salford Corporation 3½% Stock 1953/63	...	8,505	0	0				
£2700 Manchester Corporation Consolidated 4% Stock	...	2,632	10	0				
Bradford Corporation 2½% Loan 1952	...	2,000	0	0				
£2055 13s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Stock Inscribed	...	1,932	7	2				
£2204 6s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Stock	...	2,072	0	10				
£10,312 14s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock, Inscribed	...	9,693	18	9				
£1250 4% Funding Loan 1960/90	...	1,337	10	0				
£2200 L.M.S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock, 1923	...	638	0	0				
Manchester Corporation Loan, 3% 1958	...	500	0	0				
Mortgages received under Will (Burrows Bequest)	...	500	0	0				
National Savings Certificates	...	259	7	2				
£3984 18s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3% 1955/58	...	3,327	8	0				
£3114 3s. 10d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948/53	...	3,044	2	7				
£2000 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	...	2,000	0	0				
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Loan 3½% 1948	...	5,000	0	0				
£4136 16s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70B	...	4,136	16	8				
Sheffield Corporation Loan 3½% 1949	...	3,000	0	0				
Burgh of Prestwick Loan 3% 1953	...	2,000	0	0				
£1000 Southern Railway 4% Red. Debenture Stock 1970/80	...	995	1	0				
Derwent Valley Water Board 3½% Loan 1950	...	1,382	2	0				
£899 6s. 9d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1950/52	...	848	15	3				
Preston Corporation 3½% Loan 1951	...	5,000	0	0				
Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan 1948	...	4,488	3	10				
£1000 3% Defence Bonds	...	1,000	0	0				
£1060 18s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock Inscribed	...	714	15	6				
£3952 12s. 6d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	...	3,285	4	6				
£4998 13s. 10d. 2½% Treasury Stock	...	4,740	1	10				
£3150 2½% War Bonds 1952/54	...	3,150	0	0				
£2866 London & North Eastern Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	3,126	5	11				
£1926 2s. 6d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	2,106	13	1				
£1,000 4% Consolidated Stock	...	1,000	0	0				
£9500 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	...	9,546	15	0				
£9572 10s. 9d. 3% Savings Bonds 1965/75	...	9,572	10	9				
£173 7s. 4d. 2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	...	173	7	4				
£1667 0s. 0d. Gt. Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	1,625	6	6				
£923 17s. 6d. L.M.S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	1,016	14	0				
£209 12s. 2d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	...	209	12	2				
Thornton Cleveleys 2½% Loan 1955	...	1,000	0	0				
<i>(b) OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSES :—</i>								
1.—SPECIAL GIFT (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth) For endowment only.						107,560	9	10
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 3½% Loan, 1950	...	10,000	0	0				
£93 3s. 0d. Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan 1948	...	93	3	0				
2.—SPECIAL BEQUEST (Holden Ward)								
£3000 Great Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed 5% Stock	...	3,210	0	0				
£5078 15s. 6d. New Zealand Govt. 3½% (1962/65) Stock	...	5,078	15	6				
£25 7s. 10d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	...	25	7	10				
						8,314	3	4
<i>Carried forward ...</i>								
						£125,967	16	2

1947—at or below Market Price.

	<i>Brought forward</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		125,967	16	2	363	16	6
3.—GARTSIDE STREET DISPENSARY							
£441 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock				363	16
4.—LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND.							
£1000 Manchester Ship Canal Co. Perp. 3½% First Mortgage Debentures (Denton Cot Endowment)	735	0	0		
Bolton Corporation 3½% Loan 1950 (Bolton Cot)	100	0	0		
£52 14s. 10d. 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65	52	14	10		
National Savings Certificates	10	10	0		
5.—THE PROFESSOR TOM JONES MEMORIAL BEQUEST.						898	4 10
Bradford Corporation 2½% Loan 1952	200	0	0		
£100 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bond	100	0	0		
						300	0 0
6.—CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT :—							
ENDOWMENT :—							
Of the Dorothy Josephine Hirst Cot, £1068 3s. 4d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	1,068	3	4		
Of the Sarah Davies Cot :—							
£503 8s. 10d. 2½% National War Bonds 1949/51	503	8	10		
GENERAL PURPOSES :—						1,571	12 2
Derwent Valley Water Board, 3½% Loan 1950	426	18	6		
£500 South Australian Government 3% Con. Stock	345	0	0		
£323 3s. 10d. 2½% National War Bonds 1949/51	323	3	10		
Manchester Corporation 3½% Loan 1948	250	0	0		
						1,345	2 4
B.—FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :—							
C.—FOR GENERAL PURPOSES :—							
£136 10s. 9d. Madras Railway Annuity—Class B.	3,276	0	0		
£270 Manchester Corporation 3% Red. Cons. Stock	243	0	0		
£100 New South Wales 4% Stock 1942/62, Inscribed	95	10	0		
£2322 17s. 4d. Australia 3% 1955/58...	1,939	12	0		
Leeds Corporation, 3½% Loan, 1957...	2,206	0	0		
Newcastle-upon-Tyne 3% Loan, 1961	1,000	0	0		
Derwent Valley Water Board, 3½% Loan, 1950	190	19	3		
£90 18s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1950/52	88	7	9		
Liverpool Corporation 2½% Loan, 1954	583	0	0		
Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan, 1948	418	13	2		
National Savings Certificates	171	14	6		
£750 Liverpool Corporation 4½% Stock, 1951/71	750	0	0		
£275 0s. 0d. Middlesex County Council 3% Red. Stock	275	0	0		
£675 14s. 9d. New Zealand Government 3½% Stock	675	14	9		
£275 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation 3% Red. Stock 1956/58	275	0	0		
£336 17s. 7d. Australian Government 3% Reg. Stock	336	17	7		
£1721 0s. 0d. John Summers & Sons Ltd., Ord. Stock	1,721	0	0		
						14,240	9 0

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FIFTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' COUNCIL
OF THE
Royal
Manchester Children's Hospital
PENDLEBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1947



Ladies' Visiting Day at the Hospital—
ANY FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

**ROYAL
MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
PENDLEBURY**

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LADIES' COUNCIL

President.

THE LADY MAYORESS OF MANCHESTER

Vice-President.

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Offices of the Ladies' Council : The Hospital, Pendlebury.

55th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
LADIES' COUNCIL

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
PENDLEBURY

FOR THE YEAR 1947

The Executive Committee has pleasure in presenting the Fifty-Fifth Annual Report of the Ladies' Council.

It is gratifying to record that the activities of practically all District Committees have been maintained during the past year.

In the last Annual Report of the Ladies' Council, reference was made to the National Health Service Act which prescribes that the Health Services of the country are to become the responsibility of the State. It is now ordained that the Act will come into force on 5th July next.

In the Annual Report of the Board of Governors herein recorded, more detailed information is given on this subject, and therefore repetition has been avoided in this Report. In addition a résumé of the activities of the Ladies' Council since its inception has been included in the Hospital Report.

The approaching date for the transfer of the Voluntary Hospitals is reflected by the decrease in contributions received from the District Committees for the year ended 31st December, 1947. The total amount received was £2,549 13s. 9d., as compared with £3,179 0s. 6d. in 1946, a decrease of £629 6s. 9d.

It would appear that the general public, in some districts, have been under the impression that the Hospital Services are already the concern of the State, and have consequently not been so willing to give their support.

Congratulations are again extended to the Lytham St. Annes District Committee, for their magnificent contribution of £501 0s. 0d.

Congratulations are also due to the Farnworth District Committee who by their untiring efforts, were able to double their previous year's contribution.

The future of the Ladies' Council was considered at a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday, 27th February, 1948, and it was felt that all connected with the Ladies' Council should be given the opportunity of stating their views. It was, therefore, agreed that the Officers should prepare a statement for circulation to all District Committees for their consideration.

Whatever the outcome of this proposal, the Executive desires to express its deep gratitude to all who so generously give their services year by year.

C. F. HARWOOD,
Honorary Secretary.

LADIES' COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Council was held at the Hospital, Pendlebury, on Monday, 22nd March, 1948, at 3 p.m.

Mr. James Sillavan was in the Chair, supported by Mr. C. F. Harwood, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Council, and Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The meeting was well attended by Presidents of District Committees, Honorary Secretaries, Collectors and other friends of the Hospital.

Mr. C. F. Harwood, Hon. Secretary, referred to letters of apology from those unable to attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting, as printed in the previous Annual Report, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Honorary Secretary submitted the General Report and Statement of Accounts, copies of which were available to all present, and gave a brief résumé of the history of the Ladies' Fund from its inception in 1893 to the present time.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the Reports of the Council and the Hon. Treasurer be adopted and printed for circulation.”

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. James Sillavan, seconded by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the following Gentlemen be re-elected Hon. Officers :—

Chairman : Mr. Alan V. Sugden, J.P.

Hon. Treasurer : The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. C. F. Harwood, M.C.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. T. Gerrard, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the Members of the Executive Committee as recorded in the books be re-elected.”

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Chadwick, and resolved unanimously :—

“ That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the District Officers, Committees and helpers, for their valuable services during the past year.”

Mr. Harwood referred to the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday, 27th February, 1948, when the future activities of the Ladies' Council were discussed.

It was agreed that the suggested circular, read by Mr. Harwood, should be circulated to all District Committees for their consideration.

LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND

*District Branches, Presidents and Committees, and Amounts
Collected in 1947.*

Alderley Edge and Wilmslow

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. HARWOOD

Committee :

Mrs. Allison.	Mrs. Sopwith.
Mrs. J. P. Barnes.	Mrs. Stancliffe.
Mrs. Eadie.	Mrs. F. Stockdale.
Mrs. R. Furnival.	Mrs. Sugden.
Mrs. C. R. Hughes.	Mrs. D. Sutherland.
Mrs. N. Hall.	Mrs. H. G. Watts.
Mrs. J. F. Linney.	

£155 4 6

Altrincham and Bowdon

Miss Shipman.

£22 12 0

Atherton

President—Miss FLETCHER.

£55 0 0

Bolton

President—Mrs. LEVER TILLOTSON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

MRS. J. PEARCE.

Committee :

Mrs. F. W. Coope, Jnr.	Mrs. B. Ryder.
Miss A. Lord.	Mrs. R. D. Ryder.
Mrs. Mullineux.	

£1 14 6

Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. J. F. WARD.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. J. MORRIS.

Committee :

Mrs. W. L. Anderson.	Mrs. A. L. Kenyon.
Mrs. J. V. O. Andrew.	Mrs. W. H. Mills.
Mrs. J. J. Battersby.	Mrs. Arthur Morris.
Mrs. E. H. Cooper.	Mrs. Redfearn-Williamson.
Mrs. E. A. Entwistle.	Mrs. B. E. Spurgin.

£7 14 8

Bury

Mrs. JOHN WHITEHEAD.

£4 7 11

Denton

£50 0 0

Disley and High Lane

President—Miss MONTGOMERY.

Committee :

Mrs. Arrowsmith.	Miss Holding.
Miss Dean.	Mrs. Linney.
Mrs. Filshie.	Mrs. McKie.
Mrs. Greaves.	Mrs. J. Nelstrop.
Mrs. Halliwell.	Miss Quarmby.
Mrs. Harthan.	Mrs. Sherratt.
Mrs. Higgins.	Mrs. Statham.

£52 11 0

Eccles, Hope and Monton

President—

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Williamson.

Committee :

Mrs. Clark.	Miss Foden	Mrs. Walker.
Miss Cunnington.	Mrs. Gresty.	Mrs. Whittaker.
Mrs. Dempsey.	Miss Houghton.	Miss Wibberley.
Miss Derbyshire.	Mrs. Sadler.	Mrs. Wiles.

£164 5 4

Farnworth

President—Miss LASLETT.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. M. WILSON.

Hon. Secretary—Miss LASLETT.

Committee :

Mrs. Birnie.

Mrs. Royley.

Mrs. Brownlow.

Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Warrington.

Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Whiteside.

Mrs. Mottershead.

Mrs. Wilde.

£200 0 0

Hale

President—Mrs. A. PEMBERTON WOOD.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Miss EDMUNDS.

Committee :

Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. Fernie.

Mrs. Chadwick.

Miss Timpson.

Miss Clanahan.

£57 2 11

Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey and Heaton Chapel

President—Mrs. BRITTAINE.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. NEWSOME.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. LEECH.

Committee :

Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Sawer.

Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. Fisk.

Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Holt.

Miss Vickers.

Mrs. Hudleston.

Miss Whitaker.

Mrs. King.

Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. Riley.

£167 6 0

Kearsley

President—Miss PICKERING.

Hon. Secretary—Miss SLACK.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. ROBERTS.

Committee :

Mrs. Bond.	Mrs. McNamara.	Miss Partington.
Mrs. T. Fletcher.	Mrs. H. Martin.	Mrs. F. Roberts.
Miss N. Fletcher.	Mrs. J. H. Martin.	Miss Tyldesley.
Miss Gittins.	Mrs. Matthews.	Mrs. Wolstenholme.
Mrs. Holdsworth.	Miss Oakes.	Mrs. Worthington.
Mrs. Kilner.		

£100 0 0

Knutsford

President—Hon. Mrs. H. CON. SMITH.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. BOWRING.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. BLATHERWICK.

Committee :

Mrs. Bird.	Mrs. Dempster.
Mrs. Cooke.	Mrs. Fildes.
Mrs. Davies.	Mrs. Proctor Green.

£100 0 0

Leigh

President—Mrs. JOSEPH JONES.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. JOSEPH JONES.

Hon. Treasurer—VACANT.

Committee :

Mrs. Crompton.	Mrs. J. Horrocks.
Miss Guest.	

£132 3 0

Little Hulton

President—Mrs. COWAN.

Hon. Secretary—Miss CLARK. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. KAY.

Committee :

Mrs. Atherton.	Mrs. Collier.	Mrs. Lomax.
Mrs. Barnes.	Mrs. Cooke.	Mrs. Lunn.
Miss Barker.	Mrs. Crompton.	Miss Marsh.
Miss Barber.	Mrs. Crooke.	Mrs. Mullineux.
Mrs. Barter.	Mrs. Eckersley.	Mrs. Pierson.
Mrs. Batty.	Mrs. France.	Mrs. Prescott.
Mrs. Boardman.	Mrs. T. Haslam.	Mrs. Tart.
Mrs. Booth.	Mrs. Higson.	Mrs. Taylor.
Miss Bromelow.	Mrs. Jarvis.	Mrs. Taziker.
Mrs. Chadwick.	Mrs. Jones.	Miss Tyldesley.
Mrs. Charlton.	Mrs. Kay.	Mrs. Wharmby.
Mrs. Collier.	Mrs. Lomax.	

£100 0 0

Lymm

President—Mrs. F. B. WEST.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. L. C. TAYLER.

Committee :

Mrs. H. Beech.	Mrs. R. Clayton.	Dr. J. E. S. Wraith.
Mrs. W. Bromage.	Mrs. T. Jones.	

£34 17 5

Lytham St. Annes

President—Mrs. G. OPENSHAW.

Committee :

Mrs. B. H. Harvey.	Mrs. A. Liebert.
Miss A. Harvey.	Mrs. H. Madgwick.
Mrs. W. H. Ingham.	Miss P. Shoesmith.
	Mrs. H. Pearman-Smith.

£501 0 0

New Mills

President—Mrs. HIGGINBOTTOM.

Committee :

Miss Bates.	Mrs. Burgess.	Mrs. Evans.
Miss Bowden.	Mrs. Cochrane.	Mrs. Kitchen.
Mrs. Brownbill.	Mrs. Dranfield.	Mrs. Warrington.

£70 3 6

Northenden

President—Mrs. CHIGNELL.

Life Member—Mrs. TURNBULL.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. HARTLEY.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. J. WOODWARD.

Committee :

Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. J. Guest.

Mrs. M. R. Davies.

Mrs. Ruscoe.

Mrs. Yeomans.

£2 5 4

Radcliffe and Whitefield

President—Mrs. H. T. THORP.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. T. DEARDEN.

Committee :

Miss S. G. Allen.

Miss Holland.

Mrs. T. Gardner.

Mrs. E. Nuttall.

Mrs. W. Lomax.

Mrs. Wrigley.

£243 5 0

Rusholme and Victoria Park

President—

£2 2 0

Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey

President and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

Mrs. ALISON JONES.

Collectors :

Mrs. Ingram.

Miss Kenyon.

Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lord.

£17 13 6

Swinton, Pendlebury and Irlams-o'-th'-height

President—Mrs. COLLIER.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. COLLINGE
Committee:

Mrs. Brown.	Mrs. Heardman.	Mrs. Tyler.
Miss Crossley.	Mrs. Lowthian.	Mrs. Wallace.
Mrs. Green.	Miss Randall.	Mrs. Wheeldon.
	Mrs. Stuttard.	
£23 5 0		

Tyldesley

President—Mrs. Jos. WALSHAW.

Committee:

Miss Abbott.	Mrs. Collins.	Mrs. Partington.
Miss Catchpole.	Mrs. Greenhalgh.	Mrs. Jas. Smith.
Mrs. Chapman.	Mrs. Hunter.	Miss A. Tyldesley.
Miss Chapman.	Miss Lees.	Miss E. Tyldesley.
Mrs. H. Charlton.	Mrs. Marsh.	Miss Wright.
Mrs. J. Charlton.		

£29 16 5

Walkden

President—Mrs. E. T. HALL.

Chairman—Mr. C. PENNINGTON.

Hon. Secretaries:

Mrs. G. FAULKNER, Mrs. G. MERRYWEATHER and Miss K. SEPHTON

Committee:

Mrs. C. Berry.	Mrs. Friday.	Miss Johnson.
Mrs. P. Boardley.	Mrs. J. Hall.	Mrs. Salt.
Miss E. Brown.	Mrs. R. Hall.	Mrs. Sephton.
Mrs. F. Cocker.	Mrs. Higham.	Miss K. N. Sephton.
Miss Fearnley.	Mrs. F. Higham.	Mrs. W. H. Walton.
Mrs. Foy.	Miss Hilton.	Mrs. L. Yates.

£30 5 0

Whaley Bridge

President—Mrs. GLADWELL.

£15 4 4

Whalley Range

President—Miss E. D. WILLIS.

Hon. Secretary—Miss L. SWANN.

Committee :

Mrs. Antrobus.	Mrs. Harrison.	Mrs. Smith.
Mrs. Baylis.	Mrs. Mackay.	Mrs. Stevens.
Mrs. Brocklebank.	Mrs. Muth.	Mrs. T. L. Swann.
Mrs. Giles.	Lady Nall.	Mrs. Warrener.
Mrs. Ginever.	Miss Richardson.	Mrs. Weeks.
Miss Hargreaves.		

£103 8 3

Withington, Fallowfield and Didsbury

President—Mrs. W. E. SAVAGE.

Vice-President—Mrs. D. BOWMAN.

Committee :

Mrs. Ashby.	Mrs. Dobson.
Mrs. J. Barlow.	Mrs. Guard.
Mrs. Box.	Mrs. Jelly.
Mrs. Bullivant.	Miss Lofthouse.
Mrs. Clay.	Mrs. McKay.
Mrs. Davies.	

Worsley

President—Mrs. BLANCHE WILSON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. COLLIER.

Committee :

Mrs. Andrew.	Mrs. Mitchell.
Mrs. Cardwell.	Mrs. McGown.
Mrs. H. Collier.	Mrs. Musker.
Mrs. Cooper.	Mrs. Richardson.
Mrs. Ford.	Mrs. Scholes.
Mrs. Fox.	Miss Taylor.

£106 6 2

Total Subscriptions per Districts £2,549 13 9

Royal Manchester Children's

Cash Statement for the Year ended

1946			RECEIPTS			1947		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
280	15	0	Alderley Edge and Wilmslow	..	..	155	4	6
33	16	6	Altrincham and Bowdon	..	..	22	12	0
68	0	0	Atherton	..	..	55	0	0
1	12	11	Bolton	..	..	1	14	6
210	15	0	Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme	..	..	7	14	8
70	14	4	Bury	..	..	4	7	11
50	0	0	*Denton	..	..	50	0	0
52	13	7	Disley and High Lane	..	..	52	11	0
162	10	5	Eccles, Hope and Motton	..	..	164	5	4
100	0	0	Farnworth	..	..	200	0	0
70	8	6	Hale	..	..	57	2	11
168	10	0	Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey and Heaton Chapel	..	..	167	6	0
100	0	0	Kearsley	..	..	100	0	0
100	0	0	Knutsford	..	..	100	0	0
93	3	0	Leigh	..	..	132	3	0
150	0	0	Little Hulton	..	..	100	0	0
62	6	9	Lymm	..	..	34	17	5
350	0	0	Lytham-St. Annes	..	..	501	0	0
10	13	5	New Mills	..	..	70	3	6
89	4	8	Northenden	..	..	2	5	4
283	9	6	Radcliffe and Whitefield	..	..	243	5	0
4	4	0	Rusholme and Victoria Park	..	..	2	2	0
29	10	0	Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey	..	..	17	13	6
75	0	3	Swinton and Pendlebury	..	..	23	5	0
102	0	0	Tyldesley	..	..	29	16	5
—	—	—	Walkden	..	..	30	5	0
29	12	10	Whaley Bridge	..	..	15	4	4
104	3	6	Whalley Range	..	..	103	8	3
155	16	4	Withington and Fallowfield	..	..	—	—	—
170	0	0	Worsley	..	..	106	6	2
<hr/>			£3,179	0	6	<hr/>		
						£2,549	13	9

* DENTON.—£50. Credited by the General Fund of the Hospital as Income from £1,000 subscribed for endowment of the "Denton Cot."

Hospital—Ladies' Auxiliary Fund

31st December, 1947 with comparative figures for 1946

1946			1947		
			PAYMENTS		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BY BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO THE ROYAL MAN-					
CHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, as follows :					
2,829	0	6	General Income and Expenditure Account	2,048	13
350	0	0	Convalescent Home Account (Lytham-St. Annes)
		
				501	0
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£3,179	0	6	£2,549	13	9
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C. F. HARWOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

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PENDLEBURY

TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR NURSES

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

30/5/79

May 31/79

10, SOUTH STREET,

PARK LANE, W.

To the Secretary
of the Children's Hospital, & London
Finsbury & Gresham Street

Dear Sir

The plans which I have had
of the plans of your Hospital
lead me to think that it may
be one of the best constructed
in Europe.

Will you trouble you to send
me a copy of the Report for
1879, which I think has a
plan of the building in it?

And before I ask you kindly
to give the address of the Architect
on the enclosed letter.

Yours ever truly

your faithful servant

Florence Nightingale

FACSIMILE OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, DATED 31ST MAY, 1879

Historical Notes

THE Royal Manchester Children's Hospital had a very modest beginning, though it is believed to have been the first General Hospital for Children in the British Isles.

It was founded in 1829 by several benevolent men among whom was a physician, Dr. John Alexander, a 30 year old surgeon, Walter Barton Stott, and Daniel Grant, one of the Cheeryble brothers immortalised by Charles Dickens, when a small dispensary was established in Back King Street, Manchester, for the free treatment of sick children. Though resources were strictly limited, the income barely reaching £60 a year, upwards of 1,500 cases were treated annually without any change of organisation until the year 1852. In that year a new era in the history of the Institution commenced when a small Hospital, with accommodation for six patients, was established in North Parade for the treatment of urgent cases ; a venture which proved so successful that in 1858 it was decided to transfer the Hospital to Bridge Street where there was accommodation for 25 beds.

Ten years later, in 1868, a suitable building was erected in Gartside Street for Out-patients, and soon the two establishments were dealing with 350 In-patients and 7,000 Out-patients annually.

By 1870, the scope and importance of the Hospital was such as to permit of the consideration of still more ambitious plans. This year six acres of land were bought in Pendlebury, on a 'bright and airy hillside,' and the

first portion of the present Hospital to be erected was opened in 1873 with 84 beds. There were obvious advantages in selecting Pendlebury as a suitable site, though at the time many disagreed with the proposal to place the Hospital at so great a distance as four miles from the city simply to give patients the benefit of more pleasant surroundings.

The completion of the original plans took place in 1878, and with subsequent extensions, accommodation was thus increased to 180 beds.

It is interesting to note in passing that after examining the plans about this time, Florence Nightingale thought that the Hospital must be one of the best constructed in Europe (see frontispiece).

A notable addition to the scope of the Hospital was made in 1897, when the Convalescent Home at St. Annes-on-Sea was opened with accommodation for 30 children.

In 1907, a new Out-patients Department was established in Gartside Street, on the original site, at a cost of £32,000, to which extensions were added in 1922.

The value of the Hospital's work received well-deserved recognition in 1923, when its title was altered, by Royal Command, to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

Limitations of space prevents enumeration of the many important events which took place between the last-mentioned date and the present time, but mention must be made of two additions within recent years which enabled the Hospital to increase its already notable services ; the Zachary Merton Convalescent Home in 1936, with accommodation of 40 semi-convalescent children ; and the Isolation Block in 1937, with 12 beds, making the present total number of beds available 262.

It is evident that Nurses have always been trained at "Pendlebury," as it is affectionately known by those closely associated with the Hospital. The training was originally for two years, but this was increased to three in 1901. Nurses were entered for the State Examinations when State Registration was introduced in 1919, and records show that many well-known members of the Nursing profession have passed through the Training School of The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

The aim of the Hospital now, as in 1829, is to give sick children the best possible medical and nursing treatment, and with this in view the greatest care is exercised in the selection of suitable candidates for training.

Those interested in and fond of children and anxious to become useful members of society by helping others will find that sick children's nursing offers opportunities unequalled in any other profession.



DANIEL GRANT



NEW ENTRANCE GATEWAY

School of Training

PRELIMINARY TRAINING

TRAINING may commence at $17\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. The best preparation for this particular work is a wide general education and School Certificate or its equivalent is a recommendation.

The training commences with twelve weeks in the Preliminary Training School, which is a separate entity of the Hospital. Each Nurse has her own study-bedroom. There is a sitting room, small kitchen and ample bathroom accommodation. Groups of Student Nurses undergoing training at one period number approximately fifteen.

While in the Preliminary Training School Nurses receive lectures and instructions in the History of Nursing, Practical Nursing, Anatomy and Physiology, Hygiene, First Aid, Bandaging, Elementary Dietetics, and Sick Room Cookery. Visits are made to places of instructional interest.

Pupils are allowed 'off-duty' periods of $1\frac{1}{2}$ days per week, and daily 'on-duty' periods from 2-5 p.m. or 6-9 p.m., and two long week-ends during the term.

At the end of twelve weeks an examination is held and the Student Nurse then enters the Hospital Wards for a trial period of one month. If considered suitable as to character and showing ability in the theory and practice of nursing she signs an agreement to continue training for three years, which includes the trial period of four months, and thereupon transfers to the Main Nurses' Home where she resides for the remainder of her training.

A "block" system of training is practised whereby Nurses are taken completely out of the Wards at intervals for periods of 3-4 weeks for theoretical and practical instruction

by the Sister Tutors and visiting Medical Staff. In the Wards Nurses are supervised and instructed by the Ward Sisters in all nursing duties and in the care of individual cases. Nurses are given opportunities for experience in Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Nursing, and in the care of young babies; also nursing experience in various departments, e.g., Out-patients, Operating Theatre, X-ray, Sunlight, and Convalescent Home.

Each Nurse is a member of the Hospital Staff and as such is expected by her work, behaviour and influence, to assist and maintain the good name and prestige of the Hospital and Nurses' Training School.

EXAMINATIONS

In addition to Hospital Examinations, Nurses are prepared for the Preliminary State and Sick Children's Final State Examination.

The Hospital awards Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals yearly to the Nurses reaching a sufficiently high standard in all respects as a 'Nurse.'

The Hospital Certificate and Badge is awarded to the Nurse (after three years' training) on passing the Final Hospital Examination and upon qualifying as a State Registered Sick Children's Nurse.

NURSES' HOME

This is a separate building in the Hospital grounds. Each Nurse has her own bedroom and there is a large Recreation Room in which she may entertain her own visitors on occasion. A telephone is installed in a private room for the use of the Nursing Staff. There are two Tennis Courts. (*continued on page 6*)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.



A WARD IN THE HOSPITAL



NURSES PRACTICAL CLASS ROOM

SCHOOL OF TRAINING -*continued*

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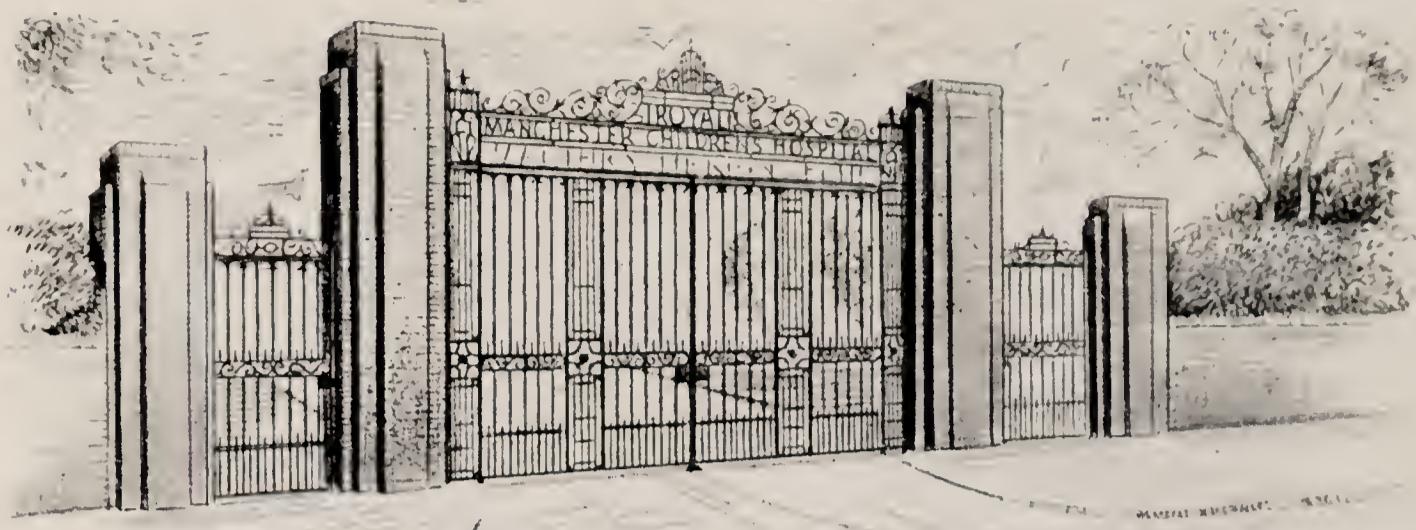
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